

PPC minutes 5-9-13

County Budget:

The County Council committees supported Mr. Leggett's proposals for senior initiatives

1. HHS committee Recommends adding \$85,755 for Village Coordinator Position
 2. HHS & PHEG Committees recommend adding \$47,064 to fund a contractual position to develop a countywide Mobility Management System
 3. HHS committee recommends adding \$60,000 for senior mental health
 4. GO committee recommends adding \$15,000 for printed materials for seniors.
- Committee recommends letters to Committee chairs & to Council Chair thanking them & urging adoption by full Council.

State:

Reviewed Bills passed in 2013.

- *HB 1129 – Requires secretary to inform PSC of special needs establishments/
For restoration of Service.
- *SB 25 – Title transfer to surviving spouse
- *SB 346 DOA transfers management of Communities for a lifetime to State COA
- *SB 586 Medical Marijuana
- SB 790 Requires Sec. to keep Advanced Directive Registry & submit 10/14

- *HB 116 Adding abuse or neglect of adult & offenses about Medicaid fraud
- HB 581 Establishment of Palliative Care pilot program
- *SB 679 Establishment of Alzheimers Disease and related diseases Council
- *SB 83 Establishing the Aging & Disability Resource Center in DOA
- *HB 1062 Requiring a hospital to inform patients of outpatient status
- HB 957 Establishing the accessible homes for senior homeowners grant program
- *Supported restoration of \$35,000 in DOA budget for Senior Care

* indicates letter of support sent by COA

Prepare for next session:

1. Freeze Assets (meet with Valerio)
2. Financial abuse, notification by wire transfer agencies (Dumais)
3. Rent Stabilization
4. Advance directive (put on license plate etc.)
5. Appeal parking violations by mail
6. Absentee voting
7. Input from other committees

Members would research various issues.

Federal Issues

Sequestration: Impact on County seniors.

Meals on Wheels, Congregate meals, senior lunch program, guardianship, housing, applications for Social Security & Disability

Chained CPI Cut to Social Security

Committee recommends letters to President & members of Congress.

Also letter to Washington Post & Gazette

Attendees: Noella Ronald Heyman, John Honig, Chuck Kauffman, Jerry Morenoff,
Barbara Mulitz, Rudy Oswald, Isabelle Schoenfeld, Jack Sprague, Sarah Gotbaum, Odile
Brunetto